## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of |  | )          |
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|                      | Randolf Von Oepen, et al.  | )          |
| Serial No.:          | 10/743,857   | ) Art Unit |
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| For:                 | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A STENT HAVING AN EXPANDABLE WEB STRUCTURE | )<br>)     |
| Examiner:            | Vy Q. Bui  | )          |
| Customer No.:        | 57360  | )<br>)     |

## AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 8, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.